

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2008, Applicants have been required to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Specifically, the Office Action has listed the species as follows:

Species (I): the liquid phase comprising a polyisocyanate and a polythiol, polyol, or polyamine (corresponding to claim 4);

Species (II): the liquid phase comprising a polyepoxy and a polythiol (corresponding to claim 5); and

Species (III): the liquid phase comprising a polyunsaturated binder and at least one electron-withdrawing group linked to a carbon atom of at least one of the unsaturated bonds and a polythiol or compound comprising acidic CH groups (corresponding to claim 6).

Applicants elect Species (I), the liquid phase comprising a polyisocyanate and a polythiol, polyol, or polyamine. The claims which read thereon are claims 1-4 and 7-16.

Applicants respectfully request that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, claims directed to non-elected species including all the limitations of the generic claim be considered, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141, and ultimately allowed.

If there are any questions regarding this election, or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated if it would expedite examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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